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In the Commons Houſe of Aſſemb'y, April 3, 1734.

FORASMUCH as a Law is now ſubſiſting in this Province, forbidding all Perſons to cut down or ſell any Timber or Timber-Trees in any uſeful Creek, or navigeable River, and ſuffer the ſame to continue there by the ſpace of 48 Hours, upon the Penalty of 5 l. Currency, to be recovered by Warrant under the Hand of any one Juſtice of the Peace, upon the Oath of one Witneſs: In which Law there is another Clauſe, making any white Perſon ſubject to the Penalty of 10 l. that ſhall poiſon any Creek in this Province, and a Negro ſo offending is directed to be whipt, not exceeding 39 Laſhes. I am therefore order'd by the Honourable the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, to publiſh the foregoing Extracts from the ſaid Law, that all Perſons may be acquainted with the Penalties by the ſaid Law inflicted, that they may avoid ſuch pernicious Practices.

H. Amyand, *C. D. C.*

His MAJESTY'S *moſt Gracious* SPEECH *to both Houſes of Parliament, on* Thurſday *the Seventeenth Day of* January, 1733.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE War, which is now begun, and carried on, againſt the Emperor, with ſo much Vigour by the United Powers of *France*, *Spain*, and *Sardinia*, is become the Object of the Care and Attention of all *Europe*; and though I am no ways engaged in it, and have had no part, except by my good Offices, in thoſe Tranſactions which have been declared to be the principal Cauſes and Motives of it, I cannot ſit regardleſs of the preſent Events, or be unconcerned for the future Conſequences of a War, undertaken and ſupported by ſo powerful an Alliance.

If ever any Occaſion required more than ordinary Prudence and Circumſpection, the preſent calls upon Us to uſe Our utmoſt Precaution, not to determine too haſtily upon ſo critical and important a Conjuncture, but to conſider thoroughly what the Honour and Dignity of my Crown and Kingdoms, the true Intereſt of My People, and the Engagements We are under to the ſeveral Powers We are in Alliance with, may, in Juſtice and Prudence, require of Us.

I have therefore thought it proper to take time to examine the Facts alledged on both Sides, and to wait the Reſult of the Councils of thoſe Powers, that are more nearly and immediately intereſted in the Conſequences of the War, and to concert with thoſe Allies, who are under the ſame Engagements with Me, and have not taken part in the War (more particularly the States General of the United Provinces) ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be thought moſt adviſeable for Our common Safety, and for reſtoring the Peace of *Europe*.

The Reſolutions of the *Britiſh* Parliament, in ſo nice a Juncture, are of too great Moment not to be carefully attended to, and impatiently expected, by all, and not leaſt by thoſe, who will hope to take Advantage from your Determinations, whatever they ſhall be, and to turn them to the Prejudice of this Kingdom. It muſt therefore be thought moſt ſafe and prudent, thoroughly to weigh and conſider all Circumſtances, before We come to a final Determination.

As I ſhall have, in all My Conſiderations upon

upon this great and important Affair, the ſtricteſt Regard to the Honour of My Crown, and the Good of My People, and be governed by no other Views, I can make no doubt, but that I may entirely depend on the Support and Aſſiſtance of My Parliament, without expoſing My Self, by any precipitate Declarations, to ſuch Inconveniencies, as ought, as far as poſſible, to be avoided.

In the mean time, I am perſuaded, you will make ſuch Proviſions, as ſhall ſecure My Kingdoms, Rights, and Poſſeſſions, from all Dangers and Inſults, and maintain the Reſpect due to the *Britiſh* Nation: Whatever Part it may, in the End, be moſt reaſonable for Us to act, it will, in all Views, be neceſſary, when all *Europe* is preparing for Arms, to put Ourſelves in a proper Poſture of Defence. As this will beſt preſerve the Peace of the Kingdom, ſo it will give us a due Weight and Influence, in whatever Meaſures We ſhall take, in Conjunction with Our Allies: But ſhould the Defence of the Nation not be ſufficiently provided for, it will make us diſregarded Abroad, and may prove a Temptation and Encouragement to the deſperate Views of thoſe, who never fail to flatter themſelves with the Hopes of great Advantages from publick Troubles and Diſorders.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I ſhall order the Eſtimates to be laid before you, of ſuch Services as require your preſent and immediate Care. The Augmentation, which will be propoſed for the Sea Service, will be very conſiderable, but I am confident, it will be thought by you reaſonable and neceſſary. I muſt particularly recommend to your Care the Debt of the Navy, which has every Year been laid before you, but from the preſent Circumſtances of the Times, I believe, you will think it now requires ſome Proviſion to be made for it, which cannot well be longer poſtponed, without manifeſt Detriment to the publick Service.

As theſe extraordinary Charges and Expences are unavoidable, I make no Doubt, but you will effectually raiſe the Supplies neceſſary for defraying of them, with that Readineſs and Diſpatch, and with that juſt Regard to the true Intereſt of My People, which this Parliament has hitherto ſhewn upon all Occaſions.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is at all times to be wiſhed, that the Buſineſs of Parliament might be carried on free from Heats and Animoſities, and with that Temper, which becomes the Juſtice and Wiſdom of the Nation: At this Time it is more particularly to be deſired, that this Seſſion may not be protracted by unneceſſary Delays, when the whole Kingdom ſeems prepared for the Election of a new Parliament; an Event which imploys the Attention of all *Europe*. And I am very well pleaſed, that this Opportunity offers of taking again the Senſe of My People in the Choice of a new Repreſentative, that the World may ſee how much their true Sentiments have been miſtaken or miſrepreſented; thoſe who ſee and hear only at a Diſtance, may eaſily be impoſed upon, and from thence conceive falſe Hopes or Fears; but I am confident a little Time will effectually remove all groundleſs Surmiſes, and it will be found, that *Great Britain* is always ready to act that Part, which the Honour and Intereſt of the Nation calls upon them to undertake.

(The Addreſſes of the Lords and of the Houſe of Commons ſhall be inſerted in our next.)

CHARLESTOWN *April 6.*

On Thurſday morning laſt, the Run-away Negro, named *Quaſh* (mentioned in our Gazette Numb. 7.) was tried by *Thomas Dale* and *Joſeph Fox* Eſqrs. two of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this County, and Meſſrs. *George Ducat*, *Edward Croſt*, and *Iſaac Holmes* (being three Freeholders,) and found guilty of Burglary and Felony, for which Crimes they condemned him to be hang'd, which Sentence was accordingly executed in the Afternoon: When he came to the Gallows, he kneel'd down at the foot of the Ladder and prayed very devoutly; after he had aſcended the Ladder, he likewiſe prayed again for ſome ſhort time, when he turn'd himſelf gently off the Ladder, with a fervent Petition to the Almighty, to have Mercy upon his poor Soul. After he was dead his Head was ſever'd from his Body, and fixed upon the Gallows.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Snow John and Phœbe, John Preſton from Liverpool.
Sloop Patience Vincent Bodin from N. York.
Ship John and Mary, John Pain from London.
Brigt. John, Wm. Hallon from Philadelphia.

Entred out.

Sloop Midnight, Tho. Barnes for N. York.
—— Neptune, Edw. Lightwood for Jamaica.

Cleared for Departure.

Brigt. Carolina, Tho. Henning to Winyaw.
Sloop Exeter, Tho. Seymore to Providence.
Snow Iſaac, John Williamſon to Cowes.
Ship Winter Galley, Tho. Chedgey to Cowes.
—— Dorſett, William Oliver to Liſbon.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1733.

Rice 19,753 Barrels. Pitch 16,223. Tar 5,168. Turpentine 1,477. Whereof 6,286 Barrels of Rice, for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. per Hund. Pitch 2 l. 10 s. per Bar. Tar 1 l. 17 s. 6 d. per Bar. Turpentine 1 l. 2 s. 6 d. per Hund. Indian Corn 15 s. per Buſhel. Staves 13 l. per Thouſand. Skins 19 s. 6 d. to 20 s.

Advertiſements.

RUN away on Tueſday the 26th of *March* laſt a Mulatto Fellow, commonly known by the Name of *Mulatto Jemmy*, he has ſtraight black Hair, about 20 Years of Age, well ſett, and ſpeaks good Engliſh, he had on when he went away a blue Negro-Cloth Jacket, and a blue Osenbrig Shirt. Whoſoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and brings him to Mrs. *Gale*, or Capt. *Leale* in *Charleſtown*, ſhall be well rewarded by HANNAH GALE.

Stolen or Strap'd

FRom *Daniel Welthuyſen*'s Plantation, near Landgrave *Smith*'s, Three Horſes, mark'd W Two of them Bay Horſes, about 12 or 13 hands high, one with a white Lace about his Neck and is lean, the other a ſtrong and well ſett Horſe, their Manes and Tails bobb'd, but ſince grown again ſomewhat: The third is about 14 Hands high, and dark colour'd, with a long Tail. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſes to *Daniel Welthuyſen*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

To be Lett

THE Houſe on the North-End of the Bay, called *Raper's*. Enquire of RICHARD WRIGHT.

ALL Perſons indebted for News-Papers, Adver tiſements and other Printing, to the late *Thomas Whitmarſh* deceaſed, are deſir'd to pay the ſame to ROBERT PRINGLE Adminiſtrator, or to the Printer of this Paper, at his Printing Office, being but ſmall Sums and ſo diſpers'd, that it is ſcarce practicable to have them collected otherwiſe.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the late Mr. *Jacob Satur* deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts by the 15th Inſt. to Mr. JOSEPH WRAGG of *Charleſtown* Merchant, Adminiſtrator, or they will be ſued without further Notice. Likewiſe all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their Accounts atteſted, that proper Meaſures may be taken to diſcharge the ſame.

To be Sold

AT Vendue on Monday the 15th Inſt. at *Robert Miller's* Plantation, near *Dorcheſter*, Four choice Plantation Negroes, two of them this Country born, for ready money or good Security, if required, and paying yearly lawful Intereſt, by *Mal. Glaze* & *Robert Miller.*

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *John Wright*, are deſired to pay in their Debts to RICHARD WRIGHT Adminiſtrator, or they will be proſecuted forthwith.

To be Sold

BY *William Gray* a Plantation in *St. Bartholomew's* Pariſh, containing 200 Acres choice Rice Land. Alſo another Tract of Land, yet uncultivated, lying in the ſame Pariſh, and containing 235 Acres. Enquire of the ſaid *Wm. Gray* at his ſaid Plantation.

John Stephens having built an Houſe for Storing of Rice at *Stephen's Bridge*, where he now lives, gives Notice to all Perſons that have Plantations near the Head of Aſhley River, that they may be accommodated with Stores at 1 s. 3 d. per Barrel, or ſeparate Rooms, which will hold 58 Bar. in a Teer at 10 l. from the Time of Agreement to the 1ſt of *April* next enſuing, and from thence for 10 l. all the Year round. He deſires likewiſe all ſuch as want ſeparate Rooms, to beſpeak them, that he may build large enough to ſupply them, the Store now built being moſtly engaged. He deſigns to procure 2 Periaugers to ſerve that Place, and ſells Rum, Sugar and Molaſſes by Retail very reaſonably.

STolen on Saturday the 17th of *March* out of Mr. *Richard Wright*'s Paſture, near the Landing, an Ozenbrig Bagg wherein was one new black Paduaſay Waſtcoat, 2 chekered Shirts, one pair ditto Sheets, one pair of white Trowſers, one pair of ditto Stockings, one Handkerchief, one Cap, one white Holland Waſtcoat, and ſome Books *viz.* a Voyage to the Straits of Magellan, Remarks upon the London Spy, a Trip to Boſton, and a Trip to Jamaica, *&c.* Whoever can give any Intelligence of the perſon (ſuppoſed to be a Negro) ſo as to have him ſecured, to Matthew Brown in *Charleſtown* ſhall be reaſonably rewarded. If any of the above mentioned Things ſhould be offer'd to Sale, hope they will be ſtopt.

To be Sold for ready Money

SEveral Sorts of Houſhold Goods, as Feather-Beds and Bedding, Glaſſes, Chairs, Tables, Scriptores, Plate, Braziery, Iron, Copper, Pewter, Tin, Glaſs and China Ware, ſome Books, Arms and Mathematical Inſtruments, two Gold-Watches, (made by Raynsford & Windmills) a blue Velvet Side Saddle &c. a very good Chaiſe, and a ſtrong Cart. A Catalogue of all the Particulars, with the Price to each Article, may be ſeen from Monday morning till all are ſold, at the Blue Houſe againſt the French Church Yard in *Charleſtown*.

THE Subſcribers for Encouraging the paſſing of *Engliſh Half-pence* as *Current Money* in this Province are deſired to ſend for their Proportion, which will be delivered at my Houſe any time from Monday to Saturday next at the Rate of 240 half-pence for 7 l. currency, or 4 d. currency a piece, according to their Subſcription. *April* 6 1734. *James Crokatt.*

To be Sold

A Plantation call'd *Epſom Wells*, ſituated in St. *John's Pariſh* on the Weſtern Branch of Cooper River, containing 400 Acres of choice Land ſuitable to all ſorts of Engliſh Grain, as alſo for Corn and Peaſe &c. diſtant from the Pariſh Church but one Mile: The River affords a convenient Landing to it, and abounds in good Store of Fiſh in Summer, and Variety of wild Fowls in the Winter, 140 Acres of ſaid Land is clear'd and fenc'd in, and is excellent Paſturage for Sheep, abounding with Clover-Graſs, the remainder 260 Acres is well ſtor'd with good Oake Timber proper for making of Staves and likewiſe a great Quantity of Hop-Poles. It alſo affords good Stone for building, a Quarry being now open'd, where any Perſon may be ſupplied; there is a good Dwelling-Houſe with two Brick-Chimneys (ſomething out of repair) a Kitchin, ſeveral Negro-houſes built with Cedar, Hen-houſe and other Out-houſes, an Orchard well ſtor'd with Variety of good Fruit, ſuch as Pears, Apples, Peaches, Engliſh Cherrys, Plumbs, and the beſt ſort of Grapes, a fine Spring of Water running out of a Rock, affording a plentiful Stream in the greateſt drought. There is a good Coach-Road from *Charleſtown* to ſaid Plantation and no Ferry to croſs, the Rent reſerv'd is no more than a Pepper Corn if demanded. Any Perſon inclin'd to purchaſe the ſaid Plantation, may agree with *J. Vicaridge.*

NB. The ſaid *J. Vicaridge* wants an Overſeer that can be well recommended.

To be Lett

TWO large Tenements at the Upper-End of Broad-Street, with a large Kitchin, Cellar, Store-houſe and Garden to each of the ſaid Tenements; one of them is where Mr. *St. John* now lives, and the other joyning to it. Enquire of Mr *John Breton.*

All Perſons that are indebted to the Eſtate of *Nathanael Sumner* late of *Dorcheſter* deceaſed, are hereby deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to *Roger Sumner* or *Thomas Way* Executors: And all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, may bring in their Accounts forthwith to the ſaid Executors, that they may be diſcharg'd.

To be ſold for ready Money or Credit

a Plantation upon *George Town Neck*, belonging to Mr. *Arthur Forſter*, containing 1100 Acres of Land, on a pleaſant Bluff at Black River, 12 Miles from *George Town*, freſh Water deep enough for a Ship of 200 Tons, with plenty of Rivers and Inland Swamps, a conſiderable Deal of Timber Land, moſt part of the Lightwood ſtill remaining, Pine and Cypreſs, 30 Acres clear Ground well fenced, a Dwelling-Houſe and other uſeful Buildings, and a good young Orchard. Any Perſon inclined to buy the ſaid Plantation, may treat with Mr. *Arthur Forſter* living at the Brick-Yard near *George Town*, with Capt. *Meredith Hughs* at *Winyaw*, or Mr. *Wm. Watſon* in *Charleſtown*.

To be Sold for ready Money

THree choice young Negroe Men Slaves and a Girl, one of them a Cook, having ſerv'd three Years under a regular bred Cook, he is about 20 Years old. The 2d a very good Sailor, and uſed for 5 years to row in Boats, about 20 Years of age. The 3d a Lad chiefly uſed to row in Boats, about 19 years of age. The Girl can do any ſort of Houſhold work and ſowes, ſhe is about 14 Years of age. Enquire of the Printer hereof.